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CONTINUATION OF PREPARATIONS FOR THE EIGHTH UNITED NATIONS CONGRESS ON THE PREVENTION OF CRIME AND THE TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS

Draft resolution submitted by Dušan Cotic (Yugoslavia), Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations

The Committee on Crime Prevention and Control recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft resolution:

"Continuation of preparations for the Eighth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders

"The Economic and Social Council,

"Recalling General Assembly resolutions 415 (V) of 1 December 1950, 32/60 of 8 December 1977, 31/107 of 4 December 1986, 42/59 of 30 November 1987, 43/99 of 8 December 1988, and 44/72 of 8 December 1989,

"Recalling also Economic and Social Council resolution 1987/49 of 28 May 1987, and 1989/69 of 24 May 1989,

"Bearing in mind that the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council have reaffirmed in numerous resolutions the importance of the United Nations congresses on the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders, as global events providing a forum for the exchange of expertise and experience in priority areas, and for the development of policy options and international co-operation in the crime field,

"Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the continuation of preparations for the Eighth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (E/AC.57/1990/5 and Addenda 1-5),

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"1. Takes note of the reports of the regional preparatory meetings held in 1989 at Bangkok (A/CONF.144/RPM.1 and Corr.1), Helsinki (A/CONF.144/RPM.2, Corr.1), San José (A/CONF.144/RPM.3, Corr.1 and 2), Cairo (A/CONF.144/RPM.4, Corr.1), and Addis Ababa (A/CONF.144/RPM.5, Corr.1);

"2. Approves the programme of the Eighth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, as proposed by the Secretary-General in his report (E/AC.57/1990/5);

"3. Commends the Secretary-General of the Eighth Congress for the important work done in preparation for the Congress in spite of the limited resources available;

"4. Expresses its appreciation to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control which, as preparatory body of the Congress, has provided overall guidance to its preparations;

"5. Endorses the recommendations contained in the reports of the regional preparatory meetings for the Eighth Congress, as reviewed by the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control, and recommends their approval by the Congress;

"6. Approves the documentation for the Eighth Congress reviewed by the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control and its tenth and eleventh sessions;

"7. Notes with satisfaction the preparations for two workshops at the Eighth Congress, one on alternatives to imprisonment and the other one on computerization of the administration of criminal justice;

"8. Urges all Governments to attend the Congress at the highest possible levels;

"9. Invites Governments to finalize their national preparations related to the Eighth Congress, including the submission of national papers, and to consider the inclusion of members of the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control and national correspondents in their delegations to the Congress;

"10. Welcomes the organization of professional ancillary meetings;

"11. Urges the regional commissions, regional and interregional institutes in the field of crime prevention and the treatment of offenders, specialized agencies and other entities within the United Nations system, other intergovernmental organizations concerned, and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council to attend the Eighth Congress;

"12. Decides to transmit to the Eighth Congress the draft resolutions recommended by the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control at its eleventh session and contained in chapter I, section C of the report on that session."